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MY SUPER-BREATH GUIDED HIS ARROW TO THE TARGET! THIS BOY PLAYING "ROBIN HOOD" DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, BUT WHEN HE GROWS UP HE'LL BE THE GREEN ARROW, WORLD'S GREATEST ARCHER!
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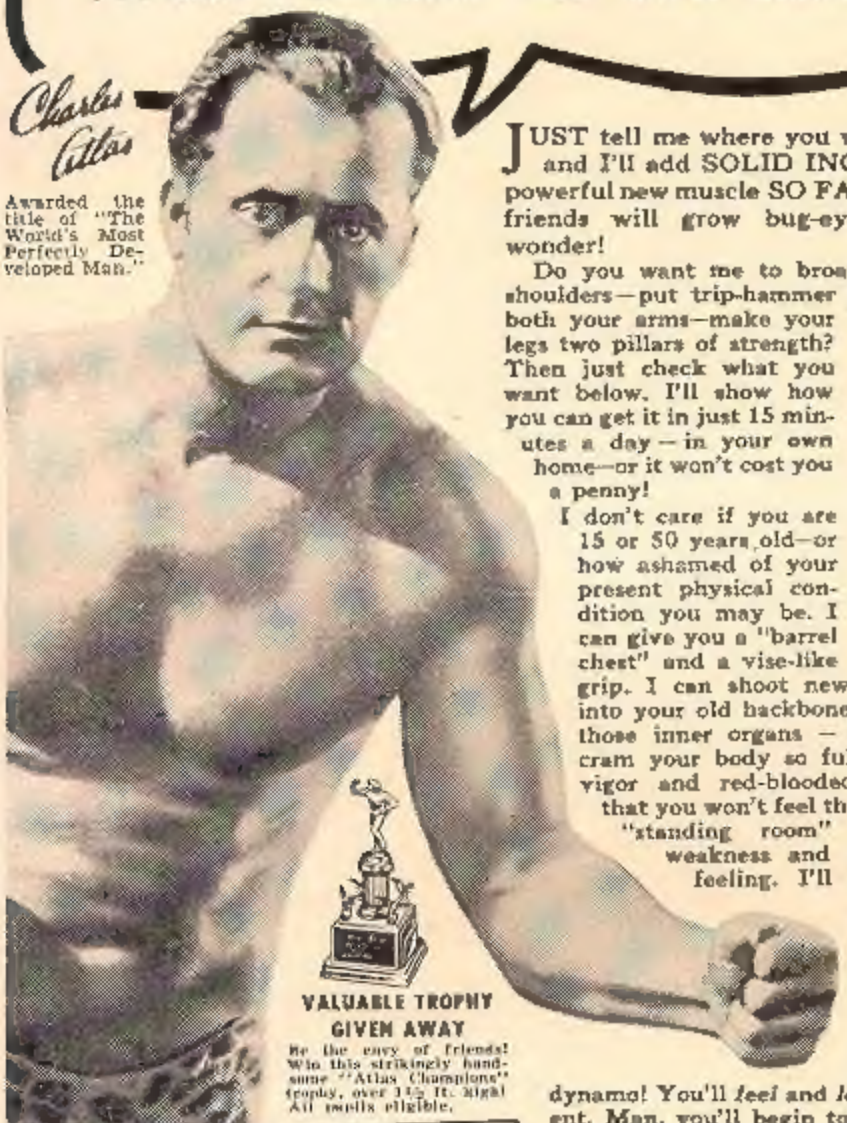

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ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE AS CLARK KENT, SECRETLY SUPERBOY, WALKS HOME WITH HIS CLASSMATE, LANA LANG...
WANT TO COME TO THE LIBRARY WITH ME TONIGHT AND WORK ON THE PAGEANT SMALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS PLANNING, CLARK?
NO, THANKS, LANA. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO PUTTERING ABOUT IN MY WORKSHOP.
THAT EVENING, IN A HIDDEN BASEMENT ROOM OF THE KENT HOME...
IF LANA ONLY KNEW THAT THIS IS SUPERBOY'S WORKSHOP— WHERE I CONDUCT SUPER-EXPERIMENTS AS A HOBBY IN THE LITTLE FREE TIME I HAVE! HMM... I CAN'T WAIT TILL I PERFECT THIS TIME MACHINE GADGET I'VE BEEN TINKERING WITH FOR YEARS!
SUPERBOY ROBOT
IF I CAN EVER GET IT TO WORK, I'LL BE ABLE TO TUNE IN ON THE PAST AND OBSERVE PAST CRIMES WHILE THEY WERE BEING COMMITTED! I'D RECOGNIZE THE CRIMINALS, AND PICK THEM UP EASILY!
CLARION
NO TRACE OF QUARTER MILLION IN GOLD HIJACKED TWO MONTHS AGO!
FOR HOURS THE BOY OF STEEL IS ABSORBED IN HIS WORK, AND THEN...
I'VE SUCCEEDED! I'VE TUNED INTO AN ARCHERY CONTEST IN THE PAST AND... WH-WHAT? TH-THAT CAR... AND THE 1959 DATE ON THE LICENSE PLATE! I'VE TUNED INTO THE FUTURE! SOME ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE MUST HAVE ENABLED MY MACHINE TO BREAK THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER!
COME ONE! COME ALL! PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF GREEN ARROW'S SKILL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY
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FASCINATED, SUPERBOY WATCHES WHAT, TO HIM, IS AN AMAZING SCENE IN THE FUTURE!...
WATCH CLOSELY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS THE FAMED GREEN ARROW SNARES THIS CROOK! THE "CROOK", BY THE WAY, IS A POLICE OFFICER WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE TASK. G.A. KNOWS THAT IF THE SATCHEL IS DROPPED, STOLEN ANTIQUES WITHIN MAY BE SHATTERED, SO HE FITS A BOOMERANG ARROW TO HIS BOW AND...
RARE ANTIQUES
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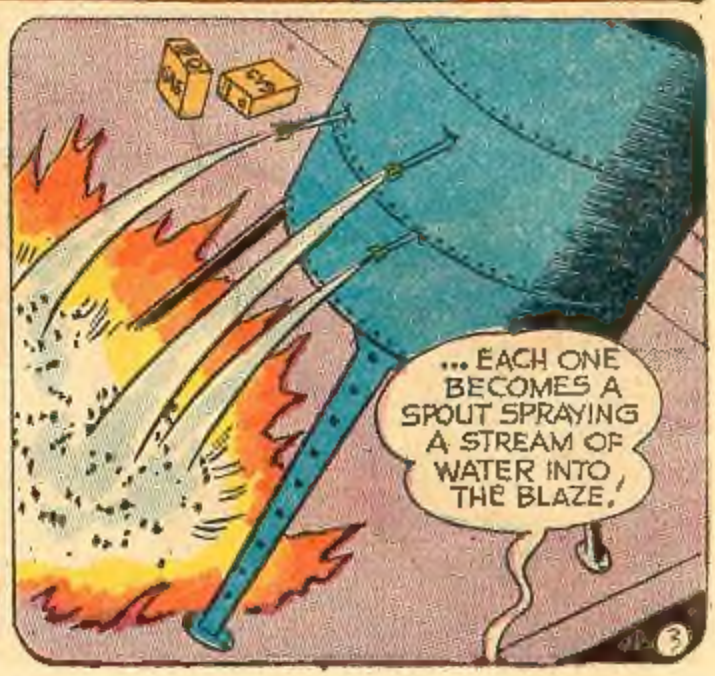
INCREDIBLE! WHY SHOULD A CRIME-FIGHTER OF THE FUTURE USE SUCH OBSOLETE WEAPONS AS THE BOW AND ARROW?

OUT OF HIS HANDS INTO MINE WITHOUT DANGER OF ITS FALLING WHEN I GET HIM! THE RARE ANTIQUES ARE SAFE, BUT AS FOR THAT CROOK...

SPEECHLESS, SUPERBOY WATCHES AS THE GREEN-CLAD ARCHER FITS A TWO-PRONGED, PITCHFORK-SHAPED ARROW TO HIS BOW, AND...
THAT WILL KEEP HIM HELPLESS UNTIL THE POLICE COME AND PICK HIM UP!
WHAMP!

IN A MOMENT OUR ASSISTANTS WILL START A FIRE ON THAT ROOF-TOP--AND JUST WATCH HOW G.A. PUTS OUT THE FLAMES!
HMM... WITH THOSE INGENIOUS ARROWS AND HIS INCREDIBLE MARKSMANSHIP, NO WONDER HE'S SUCH A GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER!

INSTANTS LATER, SUPERBOY PEEKS INTO THE FUTURE TO SEE THE EMERALD ARCHER CONFRONT ANOTHER EMERGENCY...
I'LL AIM THESE ARROWS AT THAT WATER TANK, AND WHEN I SINK THEM AT JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE...


... EACH ONE BECOMES A SPOUT SPRAYING A STREAM OF WATER INTO THE BLAZE!

AMAZED, SUPERBOY WATCHES ONE UNBELIEVABLE FEAT AFTER ANOTHER, THEN...
HE... HE'S CHANGING AND UNMASKING IN A SECLUDED SPOT! HE... HE HAS A SECRET IDENTITY... JUST AS I HAVE!
MINUTES LATER...
GOOD DAY, MR. QUEEN. DINNER IS READY.
OLIVER QUEEN
SO HE'S REALLY OLIVER QUEEN. I MUST REMEMBER THAT NAME. I WONDER IF OUR PATHS WILL EVER CROSS IN THE FUTURE, WHEN I GROW UP TO BE SUPERMAN?
HOWEVER, THE WAYS OF FATE ARE STRANGE INDEED! SEVERAL DAYS AFTERWARD, AS CLARK IS AT SCHOOL...
THAT NEW BOY WHO JUST MOVED INTO TOWN! HE... HE LOOKS JUST LIKE OLIVER QUEEN. YET IT CAN'T BE HE! THAT WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE!
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BOYS AND GIRLS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLASS-- OLIVER QUEEN!
IT IS HE! THE BOY WHO WILL GROW UP TO BE GREEN ARROW! I WONDER... HAS FATE SELECTED ME TO LAUNCH HIM ON HIS CAREER? IS THAT WHY I ACCIDENTALLY TUNED INTO THE FUTURE A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE MOVED INTO SMALLVILLE?
THAT AFTERNOON, AS SUPERBOY PERFORMS A CHORE FOR SMALLVILLE HIGH...
I'VE SPOKEN TO OLIVER, AND AS YET HE HAS NO INTEREST IN ARCHERY! MAYBE I CAN GET HIM TO ATTEND THE PAGEANT AS ROBIN HOOD AND START HIM ON HIS CAREER!
JOIN THE HISTORY PAGEANT—WHICH FAMOUS FIGURE WILL YOU BE?
SMALLVILLE HIGH HISTORY PAGEANT ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY! GET YOUR COSTUMES READY
LATER, WHEN CLARK TALKS TO OLIVER...
YES, I PLAN TO GO AS WYATT EARP.
I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE HIS MIND... BUT HOW?
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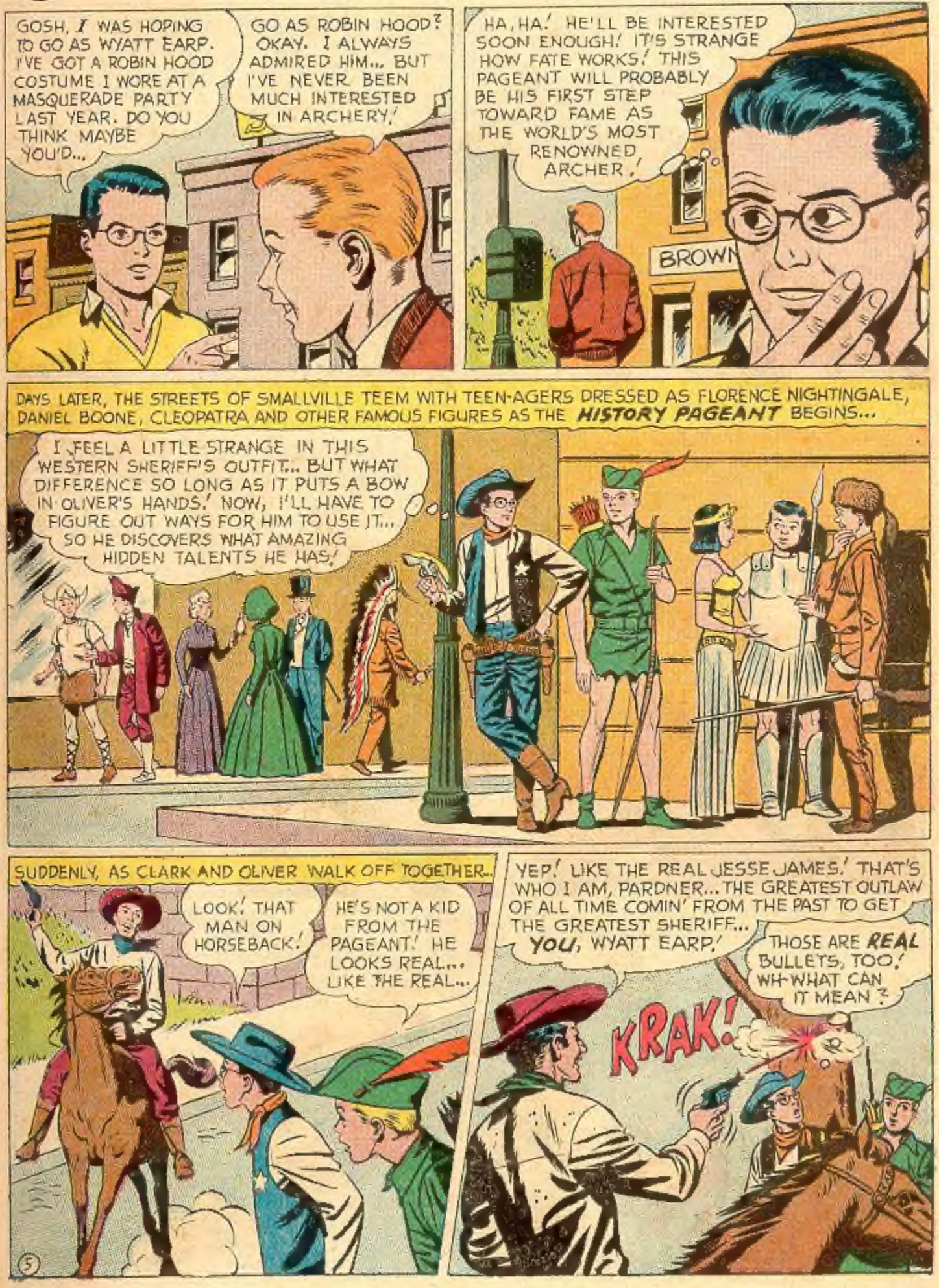
GOSH, I WAS HOPING TO GO AS WYATT EARP. I'VE GOT A ROBIN HOOD COSTUME I WORE AT A MASQUERADE PARTY LAST YEAR. DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOU'D...
GO AS ROBIN HOOD? OKAY. I ALWAYS ADMIRED HIM... BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN MUCH INTERESTED IN ARCHERY.
HA, HA! HE'LL BE INTERESTED SOON ENOUGH! IT'S STRANGE HOW FATE WORKS! THIS PAGEANT WILL PROBABLY BE HIS FIRST STEP TOWARD FAME AS THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED ARCHER!
BROWN
DAYS LATER, THE STREETS OF SMALLVILLE TEEM WITH TEEN-AGERS DRESSED AS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, DANIEL BOONE, CLEOPATRA AND OTHER FAMOUS FIGURES AS THE HISTORY PAGEANT BEGINS...
I FEEL A LITTLE STRANGE IN THIS WESTERN SHERIFF'S OUTFIT... BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE SO LONG AS IT PUTS A BOW IN OLIVER'S HANDS! NOW, I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WAYS FOR HIM TO USE IT... SO HE DISCOVERS WHAT AMAZING HIDDEN TALENTS HE HAS!
SUDDENLY, AS CLARK AND OLIVER WALK OFF TOGETHER...
LOOK! THAT MAN ON HORSEBACK!
HE'S NOT A KID FROM THE PAGEANT! HE LOOKS REAL... LIKE THE REAL...
YEP! LIKE THE REAL JESSE JAMES! THAT'S WHO I AM, PARDNER... THE GREATEST OUTLAW OF ALL TIME COMIN' FROM THE PAST TO GET THE GREATEST SHERIFF... YOU, WYATT EARP!
THOSE ARE REAL BULLETS, TOO! WH-WHAT CAN IT MEAN?
KRAK!
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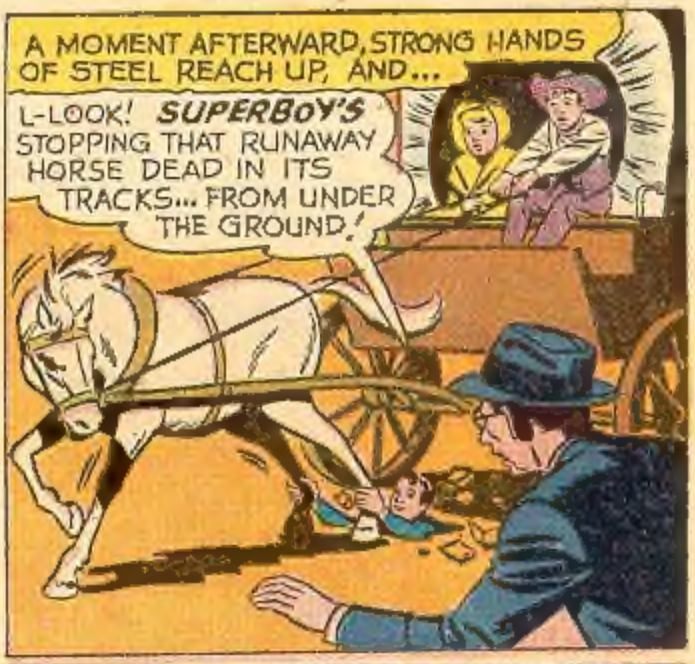
THOSE BULLETS CAN'T HURT ME, AND BY SECRETLY USING MY SUPER-POWERS, I CAN SEE THAT THEY DON'T HARM ANYONE ELSE. HOWEVER, I'LL LET OLIVER HANDLE THIS AND PROVE HIMSELF AS AN ARCHER. THAT KID DRESSED AS HISTORY'S FAMOUS PRIZE-FIGHTER, JOHN L. SULLIVAN, GIVES ME AN IDEA.
CLARK BORROWS A BOXING GLOVE, AND...
HERE, OLIVER. AIM THIS ARROW AT JESSE JAMES. IF YOU HIT HIM IN THE JAW, YOU'LL KNOCK HIM OUT WITHOUT HURTING HIM MUCH.
I'LL TRY... BUT I'M A PRETTY BAD SHOT.
MISSED BY A MILE! I TOLD YOU I WAS NO GOOD!
GOOD GRIEF! HE'S TERRIBLE! HOW WILL HE EVER DEVELOP INTO THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOWMAN? HE MISSED THE TARGET, AND THAT ARROW... IT'S GOING STRAIGHT TOWARDS ONE OF THE PAGEANT'S EXHIBITS!
ZIP!
THAT HORSE IS PANICKING! THE KIDS IN THE WAGON ARE IN DANGER! THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERBOY!
B-BETTER RUN, OLIVER! THAT JESSE JAMES CHARACTER MEANS BUSINESS!
WE'RE '49ERS CALIFORNIA OR BUST
INSTANTS LATER, IN A SECLUDED SPOT...
THAT HORSE IS SO SCARED IT MAY BUCK VIOLENTLY IF IT SEES OR HEARS ME! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO... DIVE UNDERGROUND, AND...
PRESENTLY...
...MAKE LIKE A HUMAN DRILL! I'LL BORE THROUGH THE EARTH AS FAST AS I CAN, UNTIL...

...I SEE THE HORSE RIGHT ABOVE ME WITH MY X-RAY VISION! IT WON'T BE SCARED BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M HERE!


A MOMENT AFTERWARD, STRONG HANDS OF STEEL REACH UP, AND...
L-LOOK! SUPERBOY'S STOPPING THAT RUNAWAY HORSE DEAD IN ITS TRACKS... FROM UNDER THE GROUND!

LATER, WHEN SUPERBOY RETURNS TO CAPTURE THE BANDIT JESSE JAMES...
HUH? OLIVER IS GETTING JAMES WITH HIS BOW ALL RIGHT... BUT NOT THE WAY THE GREEN ARROW OF THE FUTURE WILL USE A BOW! HE'S CLEVER AND COURAGEOUS... BUT HE SURE HAS A LONG WAY TO GO SO FAR AS MARKSMANSHIP IS CONCERNED!

SOON, AS THE BOY OF STEEL FLIES TO THE POLICE WITH A DESPERADO FROM THE PAST...
HE LOOKS LIKE JESSE JAMES COME TO LIFE, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT! I WONDER WHO HE IS AND WHY HE RISKED JAIL TO SABOTAGE OUR PAGEANT! HMM... MAYBE THE POLICE WILL GET IT OUT OF HIM!

THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE PUZZLE, SUPERBOY! SOON, AS CLARK RETURNS TO JOIN OLIVER...
AVAUNT, WRETCHED KING! I, SIR MODRED WOUNDED THEE FATALLY 1,000 YEARS AGO, AND I WILL AGAIN... NOW!
GREAT SCOTT! THAT LAD IS DRESSED AS KING ARTHUR AND HE'S BEING ATTACKED BY SIR MODRED, THE KNIGHT WHO WAS ARTHUR'S LEGENDARY ENEMY... JUST AS WYATT EARP WAS ATTACKED BY JESSE JAMES!

MAYBE OLIVER WASN'T ACCURATE BECAUSE HE WAS SO INEXPERIENCED! I'LL BORROW THAT ROPE FROM MY CLASSMATE, TOM HAWKES, WHO IS DRESSED AS HOUDINI, THE GREATEST ESCAPE ARTIST OF ALL TIME, AND GIVE OLIVER A CHANCE TO MEET THIS EMERGENCY AS THE GREEN ARROW MIGHT!
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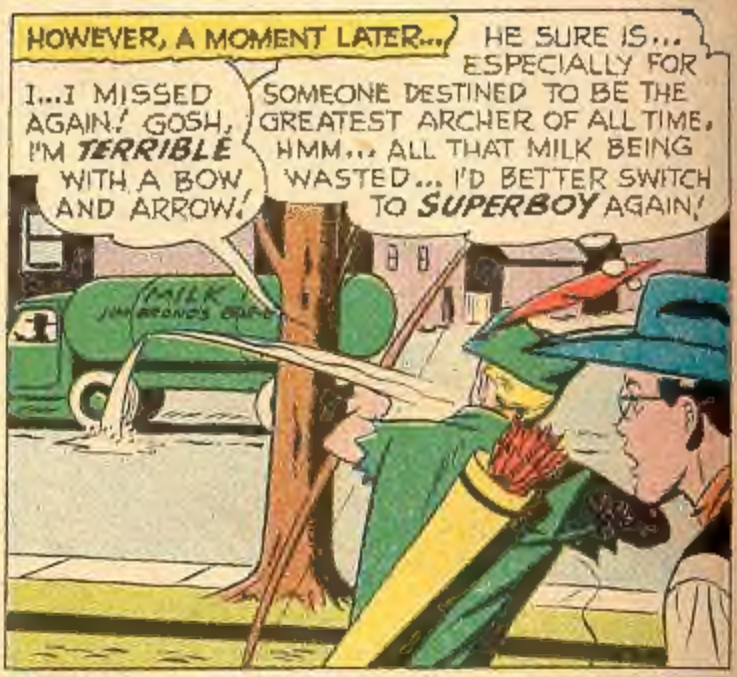
QUICKLY, CLARK TIES ONE END OF THE ROPE TO A TREE, AND...
OLIVER, THAT MAN'S GALLOPING HERE AT FULL SPEED! JUST BEFORE HE REACHES US, SHOOT THIS ARROW INTO THAT TREE. HIS HORSE WILL REAR UP WHEN HE COMES TO THE OUTSTRETCHED ROPE AND THROW HIM!
IT'S A PRETTY EASY TARGET. I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN MISS IT!


HOWEVER, A MOMENT LATER...
I...I MISSED AGAIN! GOSH, I'M TERRIBLE WITH A BOW AND ARROW!
HE SURE IS... ESPECIALLY FOR SOMEONE DESTINED TO BE THE GREATEST ARCHER OF ALL TIME. HMM... ALL THAT MILK BEING WASTED... I'D BETTER SWITCH TO SUPERBOY AGAIN!
MILK
JIM BRAND'S DAIRY

SHORTLY, CLARK VANISHES, AND THE BOY OF STEEL APPEARS ON THE SCENE...
SAP FROM THIS TREE SHOULD MAKE A QUICK TEMPORARY REPAIR JOB!

MY SUPER-BREATH AIMED AT THAT HOLE WILL CREATE ENOUGH PRESSURE TO KEEP THE MILK FROM FLOWING OUT, AND MEANWHILE I'LL SQUIRT ENOUGH SAP OVER IT TO MAKE A GOOD STRONG PATCH!
MILK
JIM BRAND'S DAIRY

THANKS, SUPERBOY. I'M KIND OF NEW IN TOWN, SO I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW ME! JIM BRAND'S THE NAME... I OWN THE BRAND B RANCH... AND ANY TIME I CAN DO YOU A GOOD TURN, LET ME KNOW!
I SURE WILL, MR. BRAND!

SHORTLY AFTERWARD...
I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OLIVER AFTER ALL. HE'S MADE A SLINGSHOT OUT OF HIS BOWSTRING, AND IT LOOKS AS IF HE'LL MANAGE SIR MODRED PRETTY WELL BY HIMSELF!
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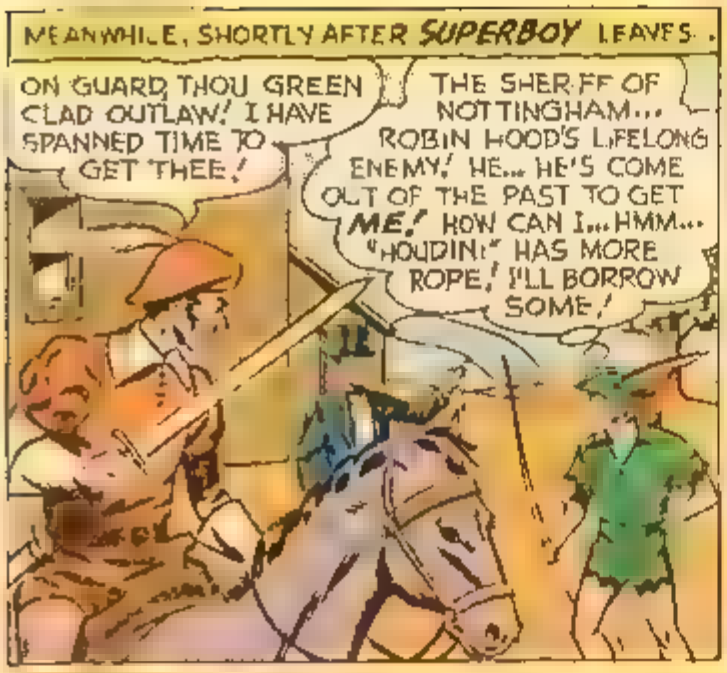
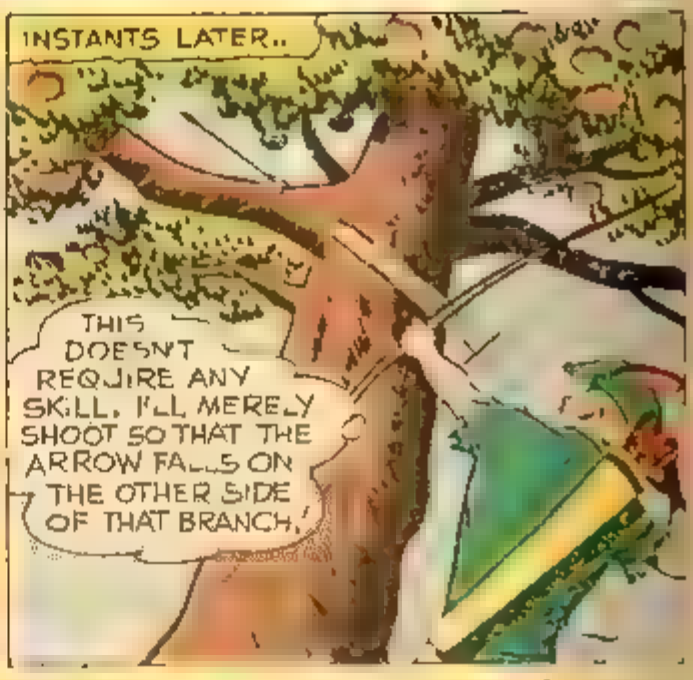
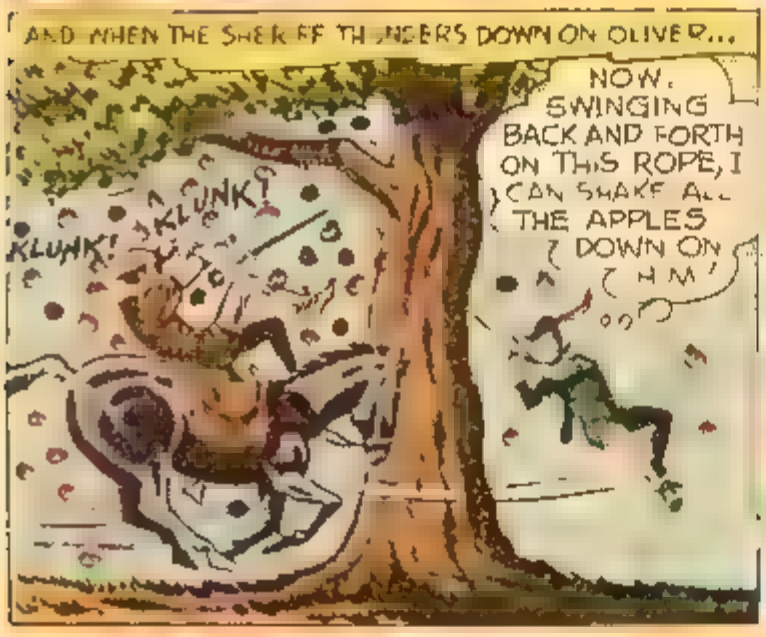
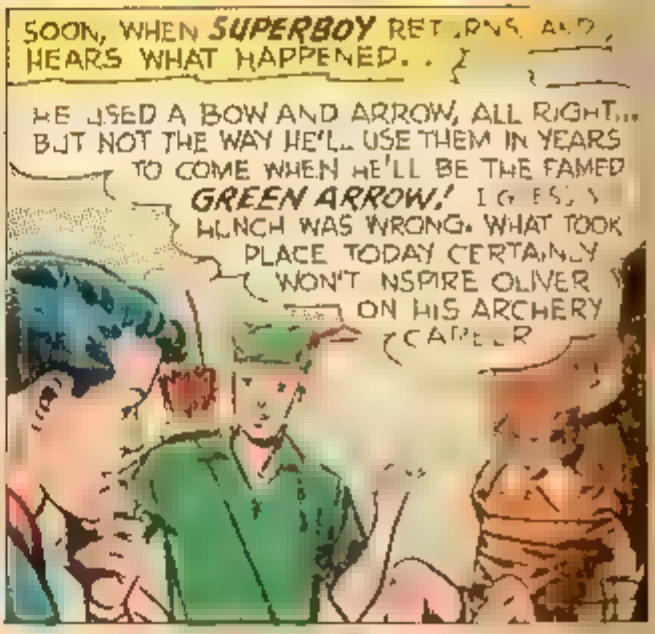
HE HAS! HOW IRONICAL! YOUNG OLIVER QUEEN USES THAT BOW CLEVERLY IN EVERY WAY EXCEPT THE ONE WHICH WILL MAKE HIM FAMOUS SOME DAY!
YES, BUT I'M CAUSING NOTHING BUT TROUBLE WITH THIS THING HERE, SUPERBOY... TAKE IT FROM ME! I NEVER WANT TO SEE A BOW AND ARROW AGAIN!
HMM... I CAN'T LET HIM FEEL THAT DISCOURAGED! WHAT CAN I... WAIT! LITTLE FRED WINTERS FROM MY SCIENCE CLASS WHO IS DRESSED AS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAS LOST HIS KITE!
LET ME HAVE IT, OLIVER. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A BOW AND ARROW... AND I WON'T USE SUPER POWERS, EITHER... JUST ORDINARY SKILL IN ARCHERY!
BOY OF STEEL TAKES CAREFUL AIM, AND...
THAT WAS TERRIFIC! YOU PINNED THE STRING TO THE POLE SO THE KITE WOULDN'T FLY AWAY! NOW I CAN GET IT BACK IN TIME TO DEMONSTRATE HOW FRANKLIN USED A KITE TO CAPTURE A LIGHTNING BOLT!
HMM... IT'S STILL OUT OF HIS REACH, SO A FEW MORE ARROWS, AND...
SUPERBOY
ARROWS, AND THEN,
Y-YOU MADE A LADDER OF ARROWS FOR HIM TO CLIMB. YOUR MARKSMANSHIP IS INCREDIBLE!
NO BETTER THAN YOURS W... BE SOME
WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE ARCHERY!
IF YOU WORK ENOUGH, I BET YOU COULD ACQUIRE AS MUCH SKILL! I'LL BE BACK AFTER I TAKE HIM TO JAIL!
GOSH, IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO SHOOT THE WAY HE DOES, BUT (SIGH) I KNOW IT'S JUST AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM FOR ME!


MEANWHILE, SHORTLY AFTER SUPERBOY LEAVES..
ON GUARD, THOU GREEN CLAD OUTLAW! I HAVE SPANNED TIME TO GET THEE!
THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM... ROBIN HOOD'S LIFELONG ENEMY! HE... HE'S COME OUT OF THE PAST TO GET ME! HOW CAN I... HMM... "HOUDINI" HAS MORE ROPE! I'LL BORROW SOME!


INSTANTS LATER..
THIS DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY SKILL. I'LL MERELY SHOOT SO THAT THE ARROW FALLS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT BRANCH!


AND WHEN THE SHERIFF THUNDERS DOWN ON OLIVER...
NOW, SWINGING BACK AND FORTH ON THIS ROPE, I CAN SHAKE ALL THE APPLES DOWN ON HIM!
KLUNK!
KLUNK!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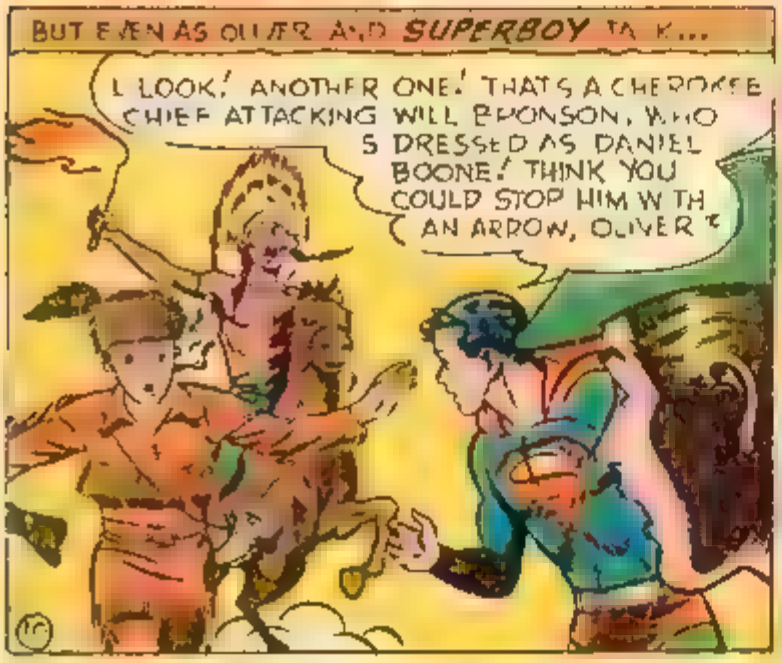
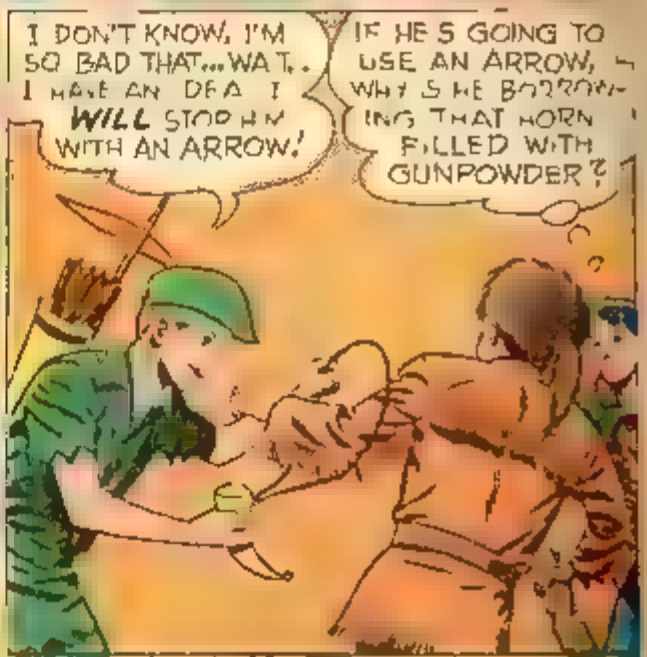
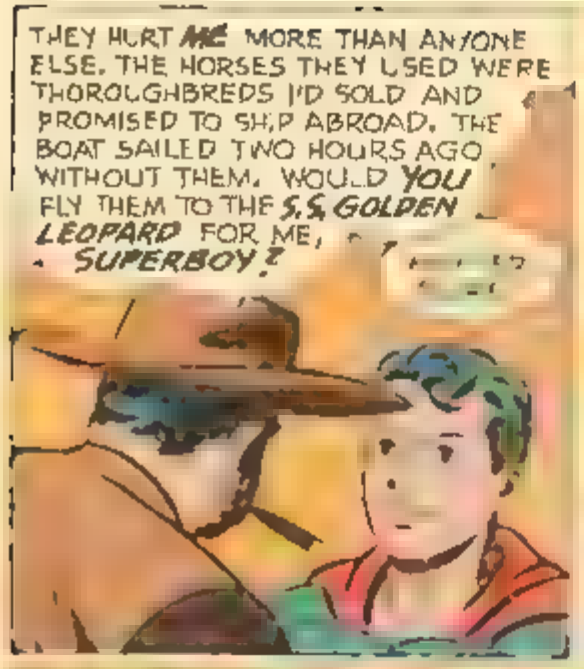
HE USED A BOW AND ARROW, ALL RIGHT... BUT NOT THE WAY HE'LL USE THEM IN YEARS TO COME WHEN HE'LL BE THE FAMED GREEN ARROW! I GUESS MY HUNCH WAS WRONG. WHAT TOOK PLACE TODAY CERTAINLY WON'T INSPIRE OLIVER ON HIS ARCHERY CAREER

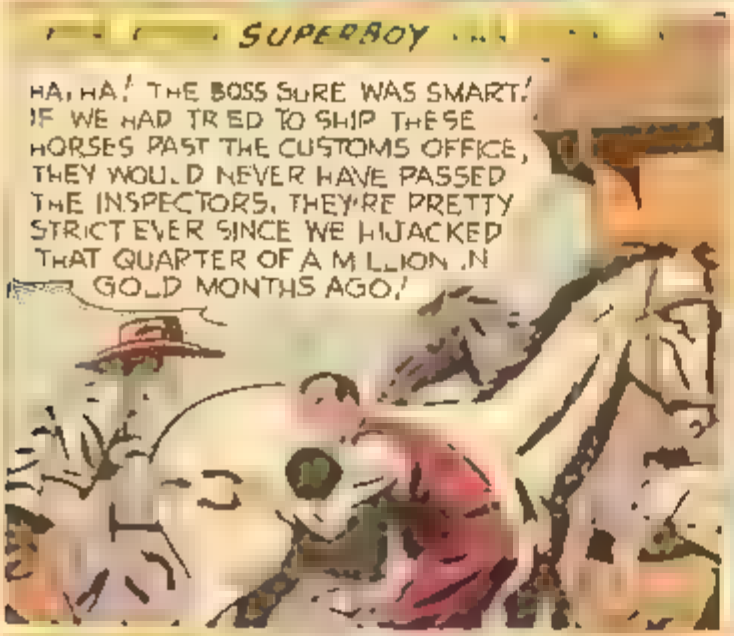

BUT EVEN AS OLIVER AND SUPERBOY TALK...
LOOK! ANOTHER ONE! THAT'S A CHEROKEE CHIEF ATTACKING WILL BRONSON, WHO IS DRESSED AS DANIEL BOONE! THINK YOU COULD STOP HIM WITH AN ARROW, OLIVER?

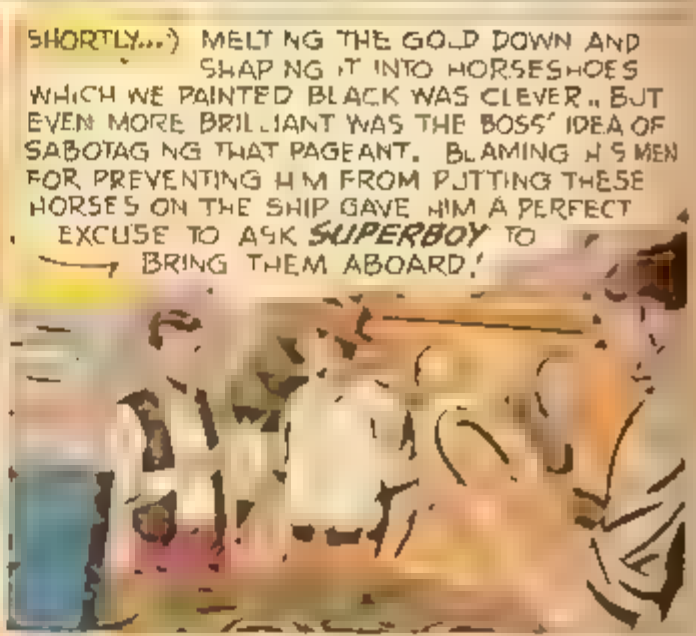

I DON'T KNOW, I'M SO BAD THAT... WAIT.. I HAVE AN IDEA! I WILL STOP HIM WITH AN ARROW!
IF HE'S GOING TO USE AN ARROW, WHY'S HE BORROWING THAT HORN FILLED WITH GUNPOWDER?

THE GROUND WITH ARROWS, AND POURING GUNPOWDER OVER EACH ONE.
AN INSTANT LATER
SEE? WHEN THAT INDIAN'S HORSE TRAMPLES ON THE FLINT ARROWHEADS HIS IRON SHOES WILL STRIKE A SPARK, IGNITING THE GUNPOWDER! THE EXPLOSION WILL SCARE THE HORSE INTO BUCKING, AND UPSET THE RIDER, MAKING HIM DROP HIS FIRE BRAND.
HUH? THE IRON SHOE HIT THE ARROWHEAD BUT NO SPARKS OR EXPLOSION
A CLEVER IDEA, OLIVER, BUT IT FAILED TO WORK. WELL, IT'S TIME SUPERBOY TOOK A HAND
I MEAN...ER...GIVE A HAND. A LIGHT TAP AND ANOTHE INDIAN BITES
I'LL TAKE THESE CHARACTERS TO THE POLICE, AND SEE IF THEY'VE LEARNED ANYTHING ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS HORSEMEN
HOW I WISH THAT SOME DAY I COULD FIGHT CRIME AND HELP PEOPLE THE WAY HE DOES... BUT I SIGH! I HAVE NO SPECIAL TALENTS
JIM BRAND JUST TOLD ME THAT THESE MEN ARE COWHANDS FROM HIS RANCH, SUPERBOY. THEY READ ABOUT THE HISTORY PAGEANT, AND DECIDED TO GO ON A SPREE
IT WAS ALL A BAD JOKE! I'LL PAY FOR WHATEVER DAMAGE

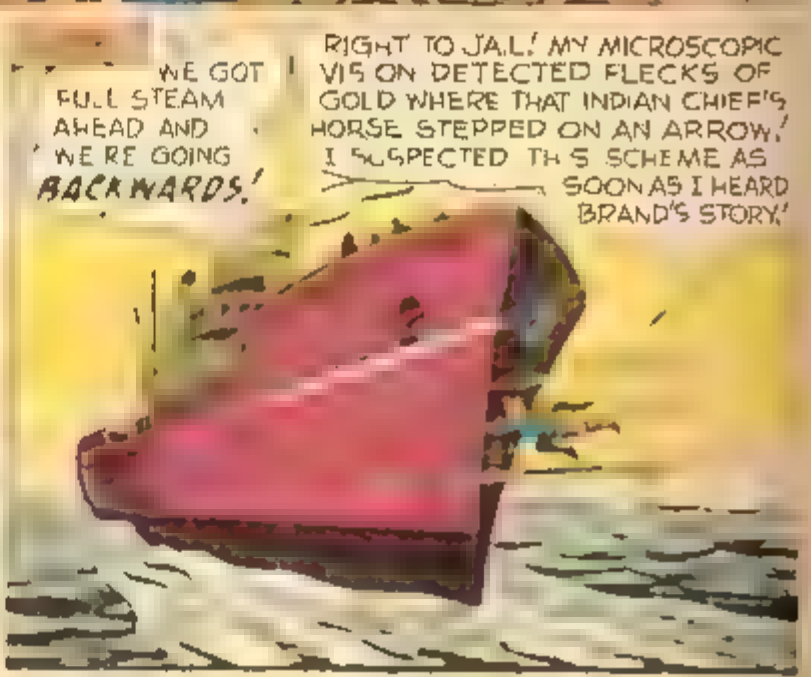

THEY HURT ME MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. THE HORSES THEY USED WERE THOROUGHBREDS I'D SOLD AND PROMISED TO SHIP ABROAD. THE BOAT SAILED TWO HOURS AGO WITHOUT THEM. WOULD YOU FLY THEM TO THE S.S. GOLDEN LEOPARD FOR ME, SUPERBOY?

BOY OF STEEL
BELOW! I'LL FLY DOWN!


SUPERBOY
HA, HA! THE BOSS SURE WAS SMART! IF WE HAD TRIED TO SHIP THESE HORSES PAST THE CUSTOMS OFFICE, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE PASSED THE INSPECTORS. THEY'RE PRETTY STRICT EVER SINCE WE HIJACKED THAT QUARTER OF A MILLION IN GOLD MONTHS AGO!


SHORTLY...) MELTING THE GOLD DOWN AND SHAPING IT INTO HORSESHOES WHICH WE PAINTED BLACK WAS CLEVER. BUT EVEN MORE BRILLIANT WAS THE BOSS' IDEA OF SABOTAGING THAT PAGEANT. BLAMING HIS MEN FOR PREVENTING HIM FROM PUTTING THESE HORSES ON THE SHIP GAVE HIM A PERFECT EXCUSE TO ASK SUPERBOY TO BRING THEM ABOARD!

MEANWHILE...) I'LL SAVE THIS ARROW OLIVER USED TO KEEP IN MY TROPHY ROOM. HE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT WHEN IT WAS STEPPED ON AND FAILED TO PRODUCE A SPARK, HE SOLVED HIS FIRST BIG CRIMINAL CASE WITH AN ARROW!


WE GOT FULL STEAM AHEAD AND WE'RE GOING BACKWARDS!
RIGHT TO JAIL! MY MICROSCOPIC VISION DETECTED FLECKS OF GOLD WHERE THAT INDIAN CHIEF'S HORSE STEPPED ON AN ARROW! I SUSPECTED THIS SCHEME AS SOON AS I HEARD BRAND'S STORY!

SOON, AT THE SMALLVILLE POLICE STATION

THAT HORSE HIT THE FLINT HEAD OF THE ARROW WITH JUST THE RIGHT FORCE TO CREATE A SPARK, SO WHEN NO SPARK RESULTED, I SUSPECTED THAT ITS SHOES WERE MADE OF **SOFTER** METAL—LIKE ***GOLD***—WHICH WOULDN'T PRODUCE SPARKS. YOUNG OLIVER QUEEN REALLY SOLVED THE CASE!

THE BEGINNING OF **SUPERBOY'S** [illegible]

[illegible] ENABLED ME TO TUNE IN ON THE FUTURE HAS PASSED! I CAN'T GET A THING HMM... MAYBE IN A FEW YEARS, AFTER LOTS MORE TINKERING, I'LL FINALLY GET THIS MACHINE TO WORK!

[illegible]

I'M AFRAID I WAS A DISGRACE AS ROBIN HOOD. I MUST BE THE WORLD'S WORST ARCHER!

LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT ONE DAY HE'LL BE THE WORLD'S ***BEST!*** HOWEVER, I GUESS HE'LL GET HIS TRAINING SOMEWHERE ELSE. I WASN'T SELECTED BY FATE TO GIVE IT TO HIM!

AND NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN HOW THE *Young* **GREEN ARROW** STRUGGLED WITH A BOW AND ARROW YEARS AGO, TURN THE PAGE TO SEE THE AMAZING SKILL WITH WHICH HE [illegible] *Today!*

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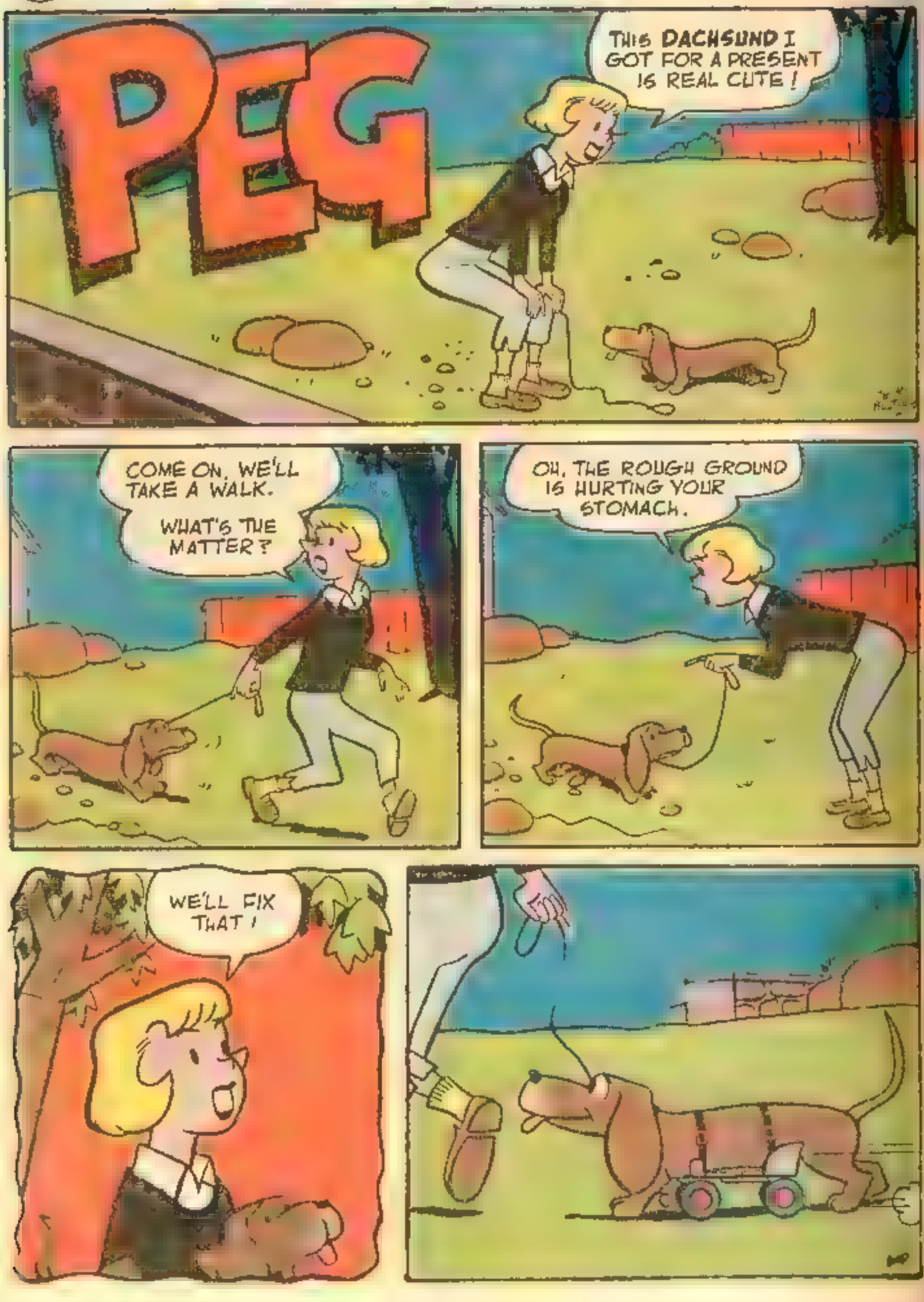
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THIS DACHSUND I GOT FOR A PRESENT IS REAL CUTE!
COME ON, WE'LL TAKE A WALK.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH, THE ROUGH GROUND IS HURTING YOUR STOMACH.
WE'LL FIX THAT!

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THE GREEN ARROW

NOW THAT YOU HAVE PEERED INTO *GREEN ARROW'S* PAST DAYS WITH *SUPERBOY*, WE SPAN A CHASM OF YEARS TO AN UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE PRESENT— WHERE INDIANS HAVE *RIFLES*, AND SOLDIERS HAVE *BOWS* AND *ARROWS!* AND WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A SURPRISING ADVENTURE, AS THE FAMED BOWMAN AND HIS YOUNG PAL, *SPEEDY* BRAVE THE DANGERS OF THE BADLANDS WITH.

"THE ARROW MASTERS!"

AIM— *FIRE!*

EVER TO BE ARMED WITH A BOW AND

ME HOW TO DO IT.

THE COSTUME SOON REPLACES QUEEN'S EVERYDAY CLOTHES, AND HE BECOMES THE *GREEN ARROW*, AND ROY HARPER BECOMES *SPEEDY*.

KNOWN TO

HAS GROWN:

WHAT ARE WE

OL

WE HAVE A *LOT* OF NEW

G.A

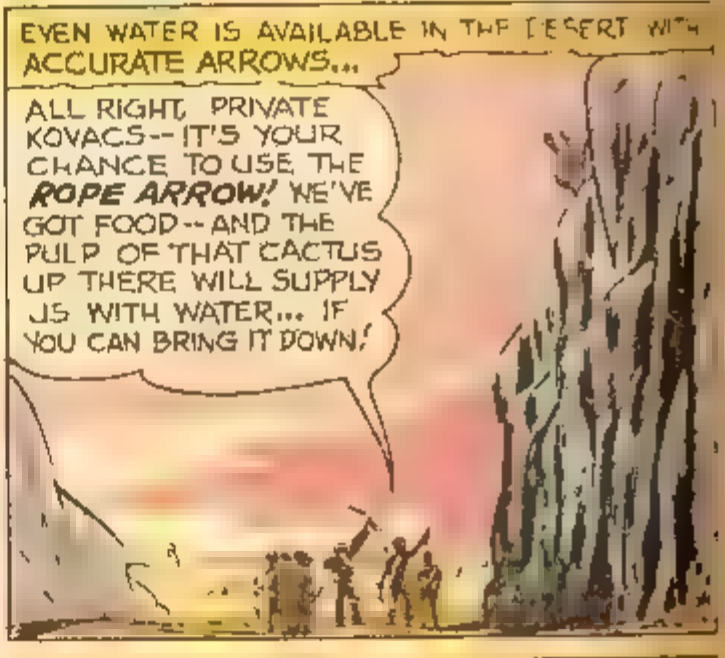
UNPOPULATED TARGET AREA! THE *DESERT* IS JUST THE PLACE!

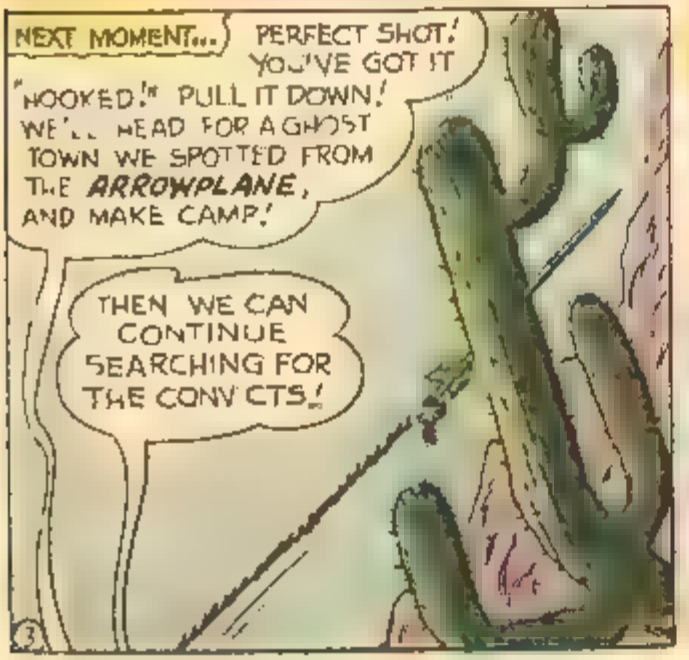
OLIVER QUEEN, WHO— ON THIS DAY, WITH HIS YOUNG WARD, ROY HARPER— DRAWS A FAMILIAR

MUCH LATER, OVER THE DESERT, THE SLEEK S BATTERED BY A FIERCE
WE MIGHT'VE AVOIDED THE STORM WITH RADIO WARNINGS BUT OUR RADIO WENT DEAD! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO CRASH-LAND MOTOR'S CONKING OUT
SAND GOT INTO THE MOTOR AND RUINED SOME OF THE FINE PARTS, SPEEDY! WE'LL WAIT TIL THE STORM LETS UP, THEN WALK TO STAR CITY FOR NEW PARTS!
WOW G A
HOUR PASSES, AND WHEN THE STORM
OOK GUYS! IT'S AIRPLANE GREEN ARROW SPEEDY!
FOUR SOLDIERS! WHAT ARE THEY DOING OUT HERE?
RE PRIVATES KOVACS, DT, MARTIN AND COHEN-- FROM FORT SANDS! WE WERE LOOKING FOR SOME
RAL PRISON, BUT LOST WEAPONS, CANTEENS
WE DO HAVE WEAPONS! BOWS AND ARROWS!
A QUICKSAND PATCH!
BUT WE RE RIFLEMEN NOT ARCHERS.
NEITHER WAS ROBIN HOOD--UNTIL HE TRIED! HERE--YOU MIGHT AS WELL LEARN HOW TO FIRE THEM!
THIS REMINDS ME OF THE TIME SUPERBOY TRIED TO INTEREST ME IN ARROWS, WHEN I WAS A BOY BACK IN SMALLVILLE!

FIRST, THE "ARROW PLATOON" LEARNS BASIC ARCHERY...
THERE! YOU'RE ALREADY HITTING TARGETS!
AND I THOUGHT THE INDIANS HAD A MONOPOLY ON THESE THINGS!
TWANG!
ZIP!
ZIP!
THWANG!

LATER, DINNER ON THE WING--A DESERT FOWL--IS BROUGHT DOWN...
ZIP!


EVEN WATER IS AVAILABLE IN THE DESERT WITH ACCURATE ARROWS...
ALL RIGHT, PRIVATE KOVACS--IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO USE THE ROPE ARROW! WE'VE GOT FOOD--AND THE PULP OF THAT CACTUS UP THERE WILL SUPPLY US WITH WATER... IF YOU CAN BRING IT DOWN!


NEXT MOMENT...
PERFECT SHOT! YOU'VE GOT IT "HOOKED!" PULL IT DOWN! WE'LL HEAD FOR A GHOST TOWN WE SPOTTED FROM THE ARROWPLANE, AND MAKE CAMP!
THEN WE CAN CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR THE CONVICTS!

BUT MEANWHILE, THE ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE MET BY OTHER MEN...
GOOD JOB, BOYS! THE TIMING WAS PERFECT!
WE'VE GOT HORSES FOOD-WATER! AND, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TOO.. PLENTY OF AMMO FOR SOME BANK-CRACKING JOBS!

WE'RE GOING TO BECOME INDIANS—AND NO ONE WILL SPOT US! WE SWIPED THIS

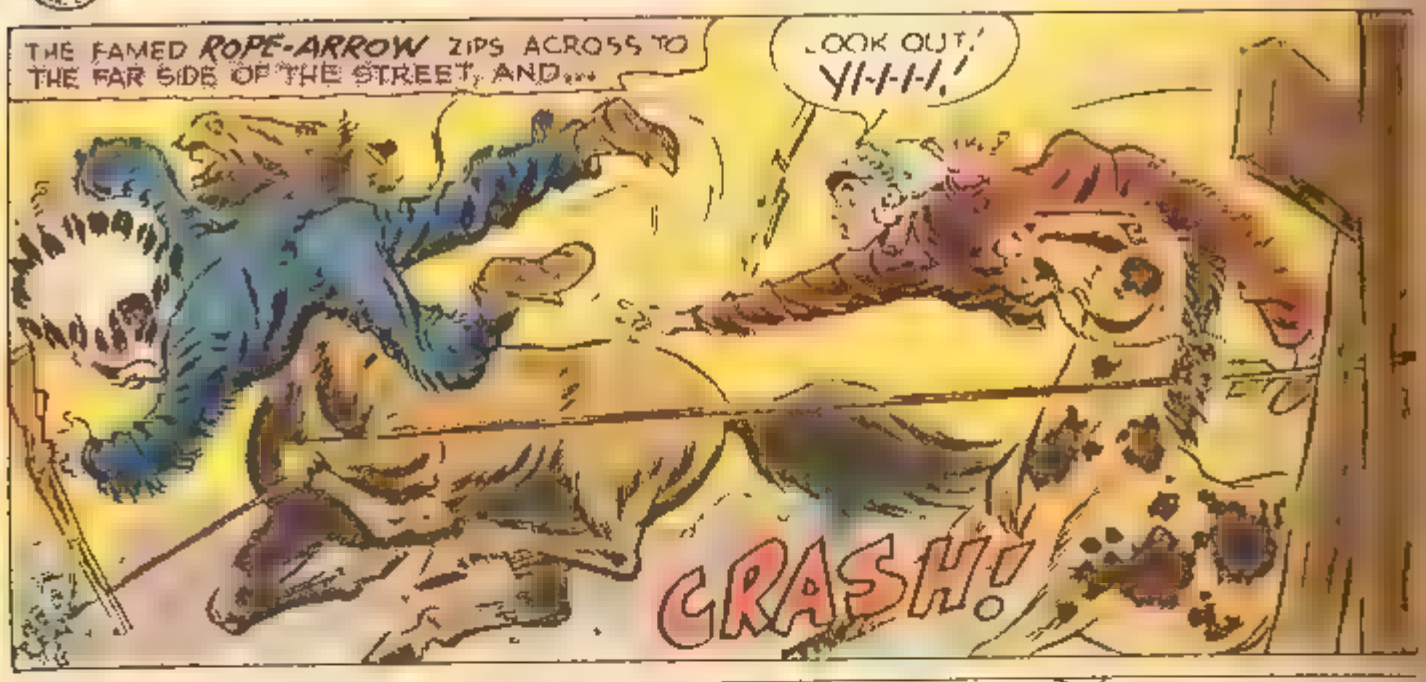
PLODS INTO THE GHOST TOWN....
THIS IS A GHOST TOWN! NOTHING MOVING BUT TUMBLEWEEDS, KICKING UP A LITTLE DUST!
WHEN THIS PLACE WAS ALIVE!

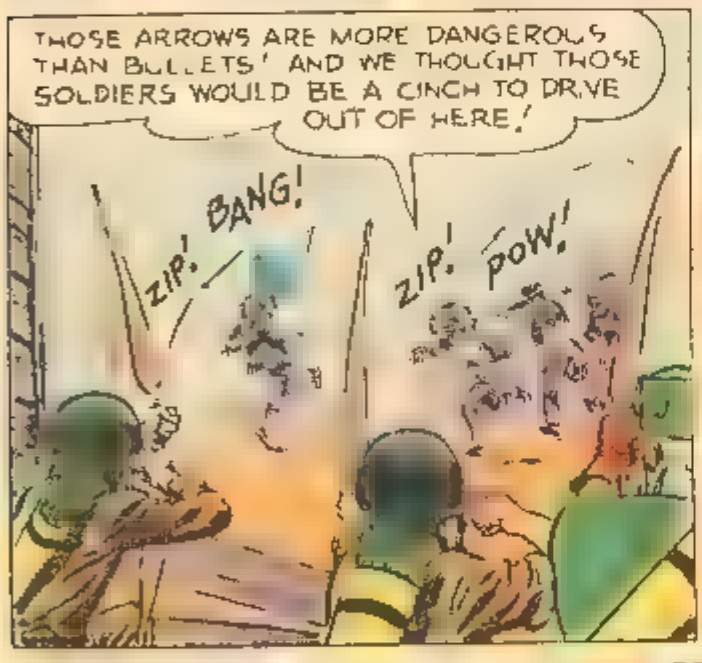
DIERS, YOU'LL NEED MORE PRACTICE E TRICK ARROWS, SUCH AS THE GLOVE ARROW, THE BALLOON W, NET ARROW AND RING ARROW!

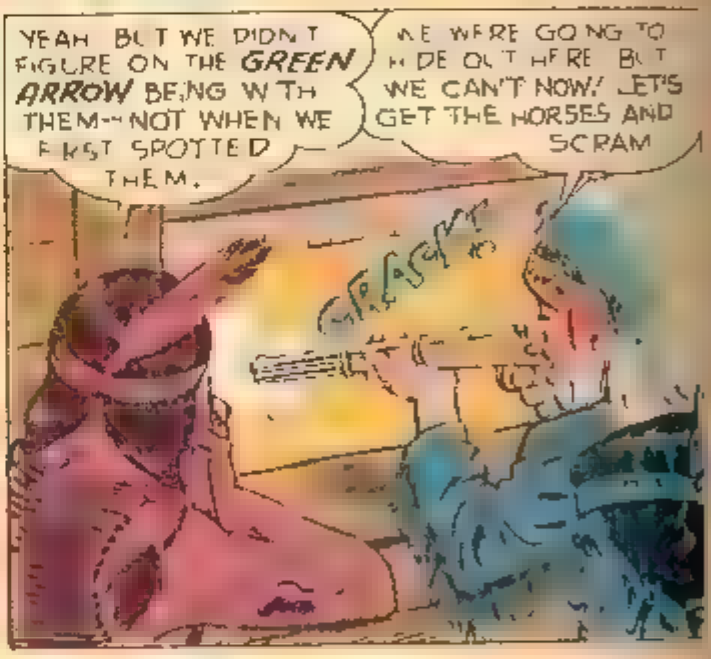
THE UNIQUE ARROWS LOOP SKYWARD, DROPPING
ARROWS WON'T WORK AINST GUNS! COME BLAST WHOEVER IT IS

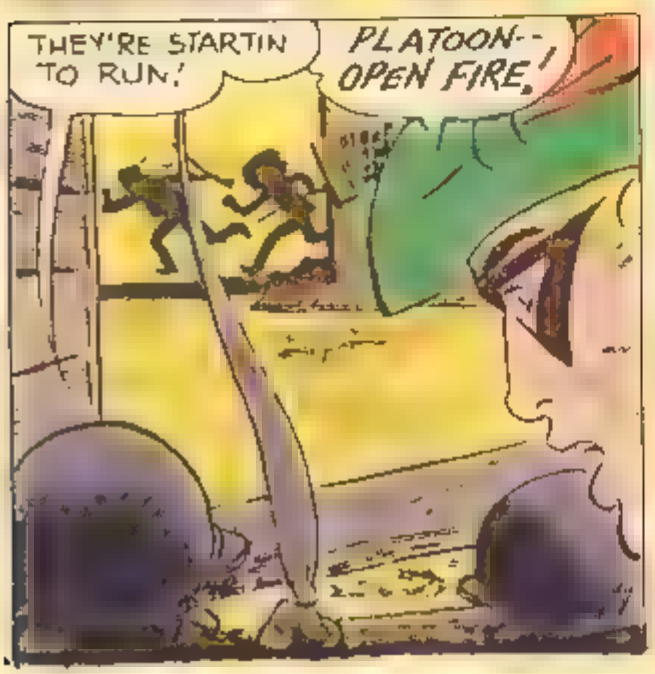
INDIANS!

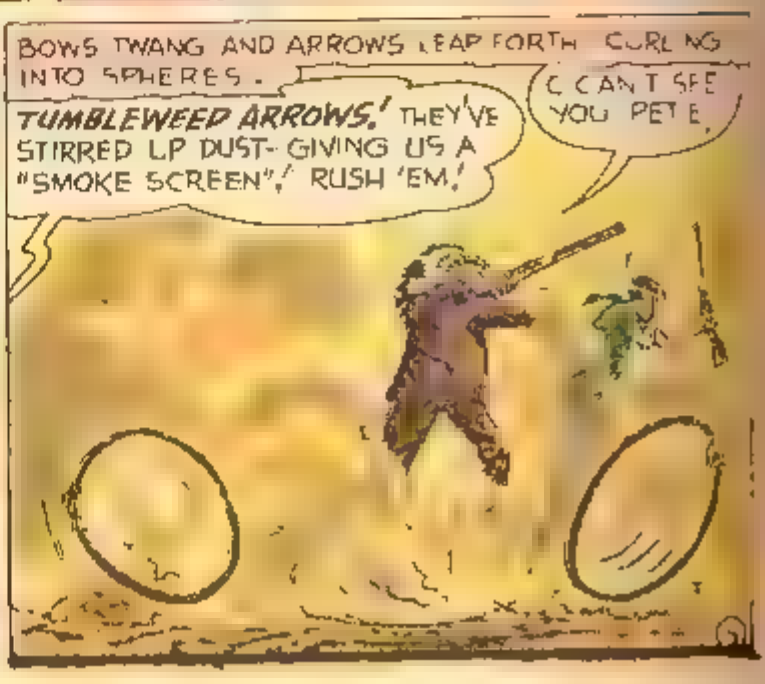
THIS IS A TWIST! WE'RE ATTACKED BY INDIANS USING RIFLES, WHILE WE USE BOWS AND
AND NOW WATCH-- AS THEY GALLOP


THE FAMED ROPE-ARROW ZIPS ACROSS TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE STREET, AND...
LOOK OUT! YI-I-I-I!
CRASH!

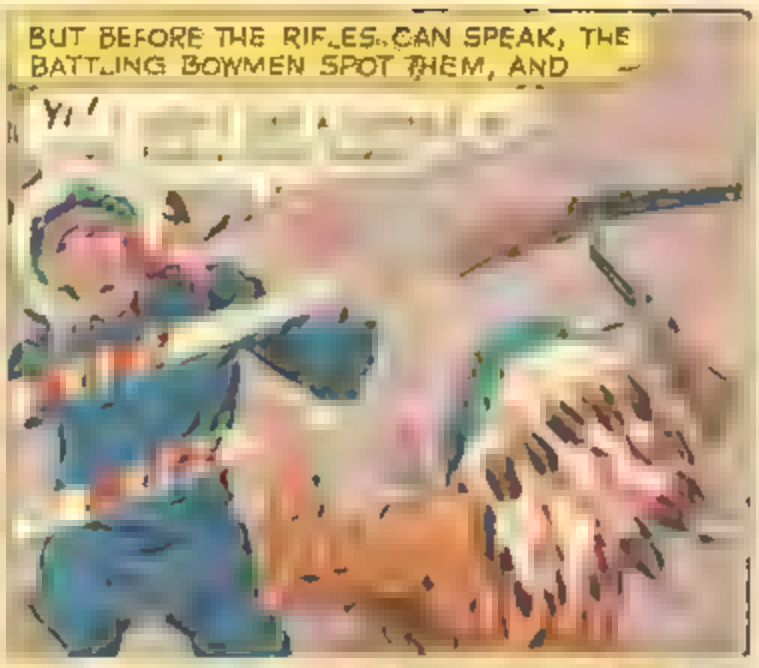

THOSE ARROWS ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN BULLETS! AND WE THOUGHT THOSE SOLDIERS WOULD BE A CINCH TO DRIVE OUT OF HERE!
ZIP! BANG!
ZIP! POW!

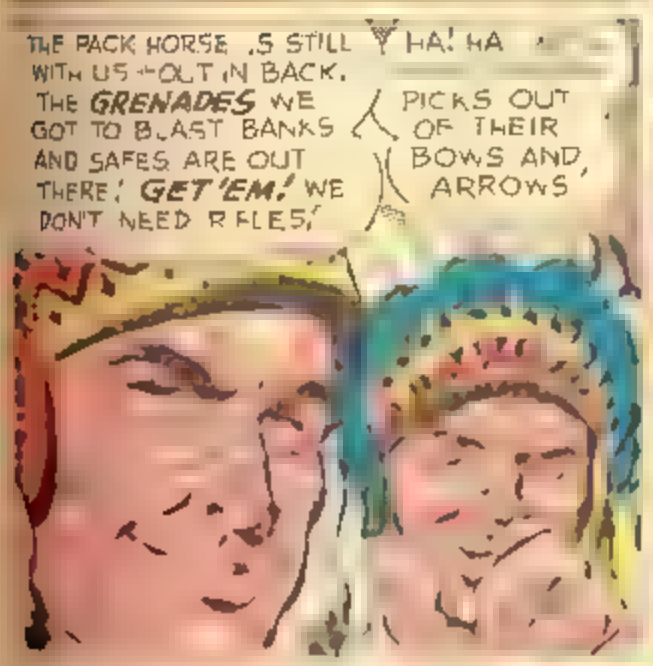

YEAH BUT WE DIDN'T FIGURE ON THE GREEN ARROW BEING WITH THEM--NOT WHEN WE FIRST SPOTTED THEM.
WE WERE GOING TO HIDE OUT HERE BUT WE CAN'T NOW! LET'S GET THE HORSES AND SCRAM
CRASH!


THEY'RE STARTIN TO RUN!
PLATOON--OPEN FIRE!


BOWS TWANG AND ARROWS LEAP FORTH CURLING INTO SPHERES.
TUMBLEWEED ARROWS! THEY'VE STIRRED UP DUST- GIVING US A "SMOKE SCREEN"! RUSH 'EM!
I CAN'T SEE YOU PETE.

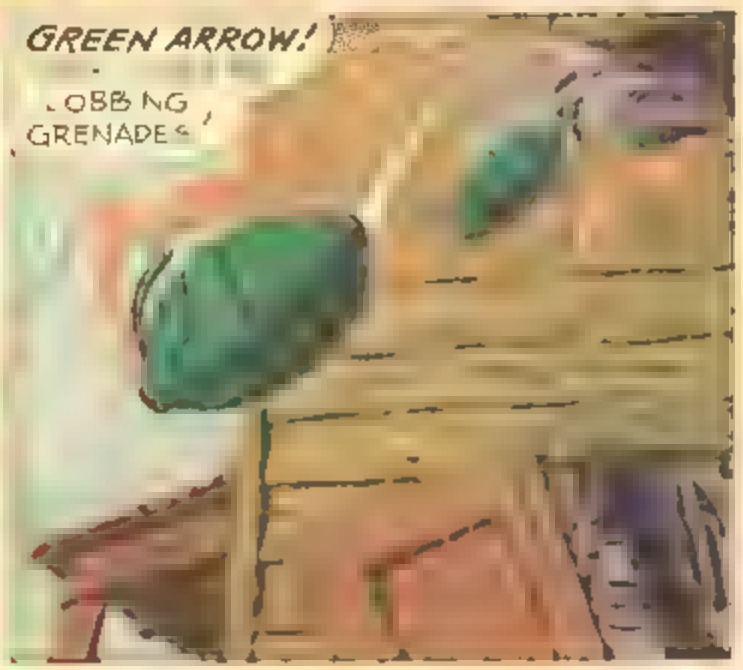
ARE GOING AFTER PETIE AND SLICKER!
SEE ABOUT THAT! BLAST EM WITH RAPID FIRE!


BUT BEFORE THE RIFLES CAN SPEAK, THE BATTLING BOWMEN SPOT THEM, AND
YI!


THE PACK HORSE IS STILL WITH US—OUT IN BACK. THE GRENADES WE GOT TO BLAST BANKS AND SAFES ARE OUT THERE! GET 'EM! WE DON'T NEED RIFLES!
HA! HA
PICKS OUT OF THEIR BOWS AND ARROWS

NOT YET! WE'LL USE THE GREEN ARROW'S

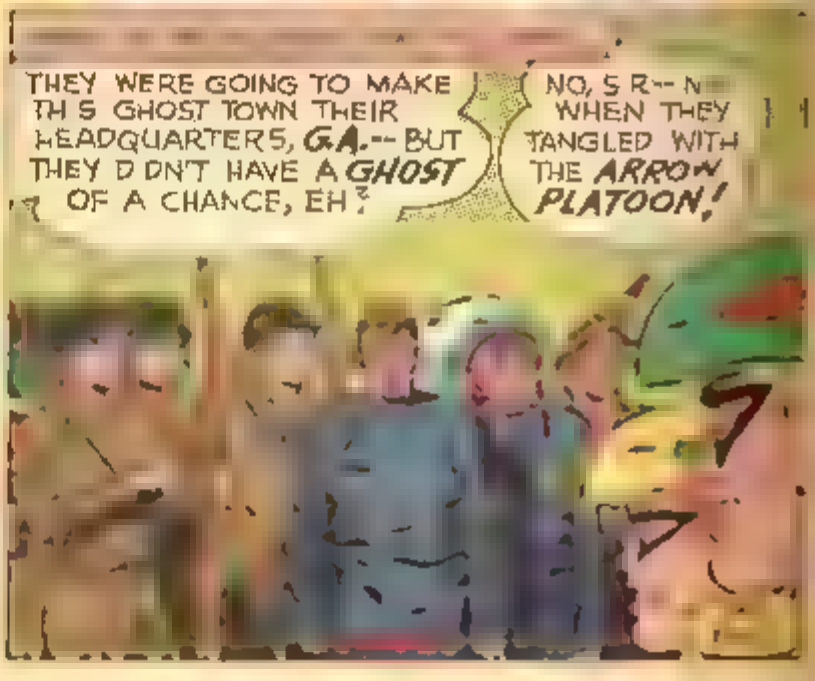
...THE BOXING GLOVE ARROW... AND THE BOOMERANG ARROW!

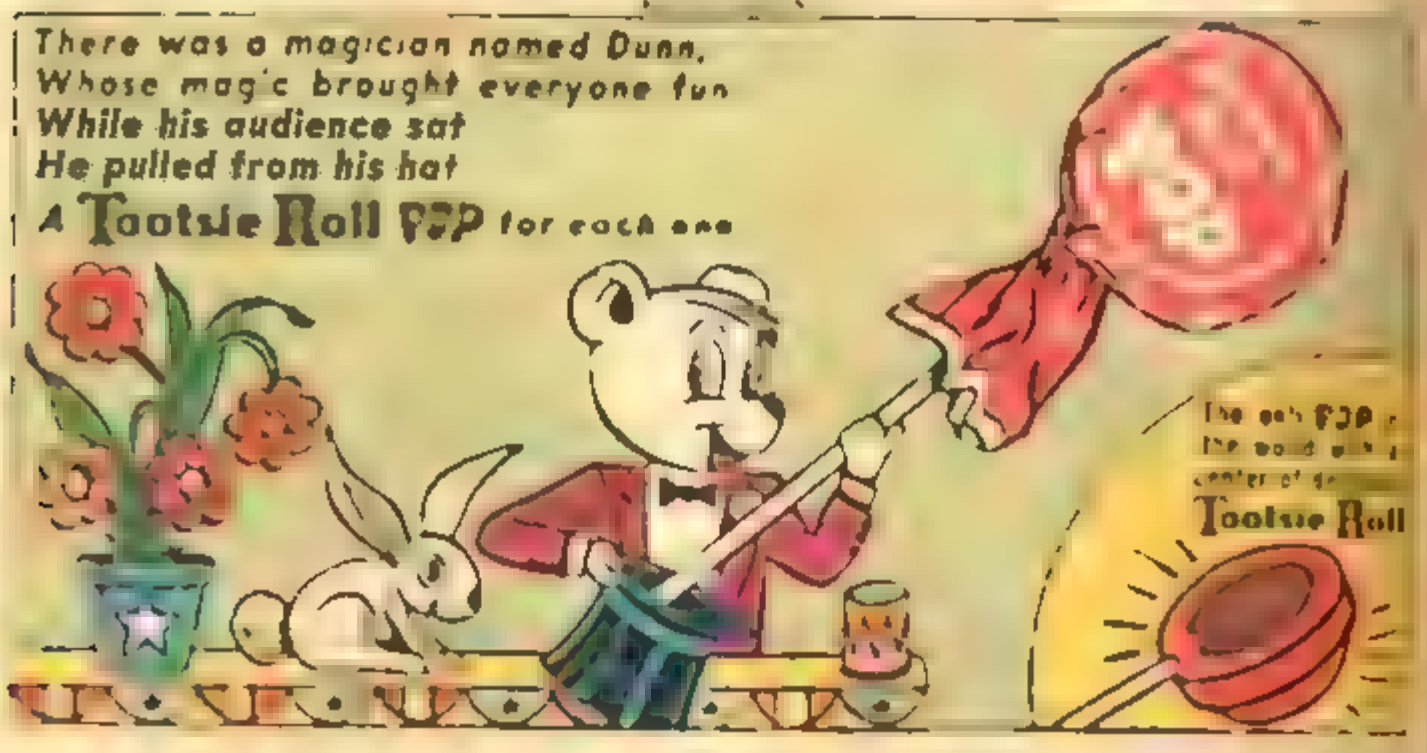

GREEN ARROW!
LOBBING GRENADES

ACETYLENE ARROWS!

RUN! OUT THE BACK! HURRY!

THE GRENADES ARE CARRIED SKY-
KABOOM!


THEY WERE GOING TO MAKE TH S GHOST TOWN THEIR HEADQUARTERS, G.A.-- BUT THEY D DN'T HAVE A GHOST OF A CHANCE, EH?
NO, S R-- N WHEN THEY TANGLED WITH THE ARROW PLATOON!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Dear Editor:
Although I am a great admirer of SUPERBOY's pet super-dog, KRYPTO, I can't help but wonder how he survived the explosion which destroyed the planet Krypton. Where can I learn the details?

—Hillary Moore, Detroit, Mich.

(The April issue of our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS, features a story, "The Blind Boy of Steel," in which SUPERBOY is unable to see and uses faithful KRYPTO as his seeing-eye dog. This episode also recapitulates the "inside story" as to how KRYPTO escaped destruction when Krypton blew up and how he met SUPERBOY. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
I read your comics all the time and think they're swell. But your hero, AQUAMAN, is a complete mystery to me. How can he stay underwater for such long intervals and not drown? And why has he the power of being able to communicate with fish?

—Sharon Cleek, Porter, Ind.

(Numerous other AQUAMAN fans, who never read the original story which introduced the Sea King to our readers some 18 years ago, have been asking the same questions. So, for their benefit and yours, we are presenting a story entitled, "How AQUAMAN Got His Powers" which will be published in the May issue of this magazine. We think you'll find it informative and entertaining. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
Your SUPERBOY stories are great, but I find one glaring inconsistency in them. In one story he keeps his souvenirs in a secret storeroom. In another he stores them in a secret workshop in the basement. In another he keeps them in a secret citadel. Can't he make up his mind as where to keep them?

—Bob Oechsner, St. Louis, Mo.

(SUPERBOY has so many souvenirs he has to house them in a variety of places. He also spreads them around for safety's sake, so that if an accident destroyed one of his hiding places, he'd still have some of the others. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
On several occasions you've stated that the indestructible costume SUPERBOY wears was made by his mother out of the blanket material which covered him when he was sent as a baby in a rocket from the planet Krypton. How was his mother able to sew this costume if no needle could pierce its impenetrable fibers? Answer please.

—Cary Blunt, Passaic, N.J.

(Patience, please. A forthcoming "Untold Tale of Superboy" will reveal the facts behind his unique costume. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
SUPERBOY is okay for boys. But how about us girls? Many of us would like to follow the adventures of a girl with super-powers. Why don't you give us a break and originate such a character?

Jean Bradley, Dea., N.J.

(The May issue of ACTION COMICS will present a brand-new heroine, SUPERGIRL, who is bound to win your heart. In the meanwhile, see the April issue of SUPERBOY COMICS, which features Lana Lang as "The Flying Girl." —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
I am thirteen years old and only recently started reading your magazine. Consequently, while he is familiar to everyone else, I have no idea as to how SUPERBOY came to earth, how he gained his powers, how the Kent family adopted him, etc. Where can I learn the "history" of SUPERBOY?

Ed Randall, Providence, R.I.

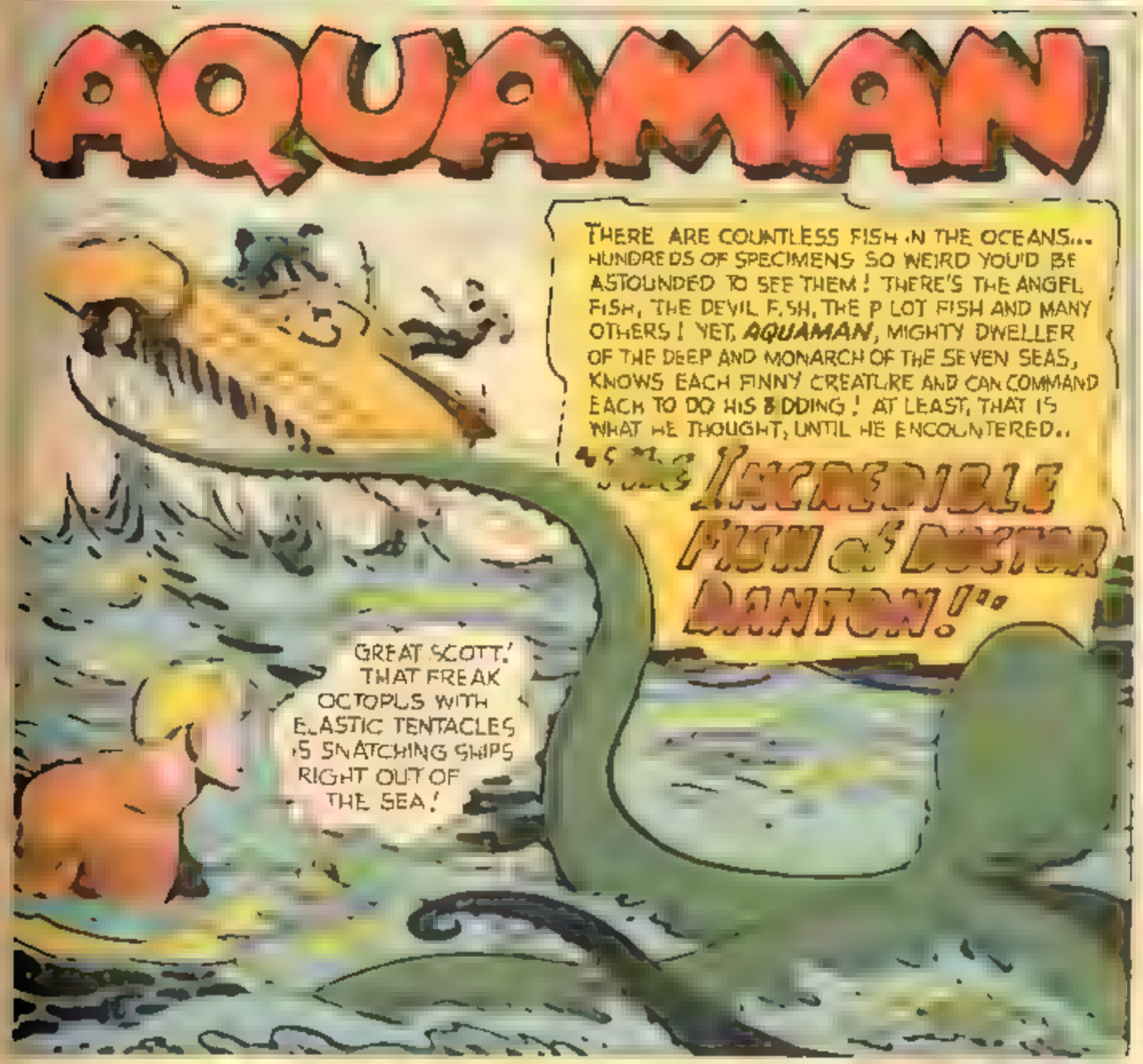
(From time to time we publish brief resumes of SUPERBOY's career in one of the DC magazines, so that new readers can learn the details of his life. Coincidentally enough, you'll find a dramatic retelling of SUPERBOY's origin in the April issue of SUPERMAN COMICS, soon on sale, in a great two-part novel entitled, "The Secret of the Futuremen." —Ed.)

Dear Editor:
Next to SUPERBOY, my favorite hero is Jimmy Olsen. Can you tell me how he became SUPERMAN's pal?

—Joseph Brutti, Boston, Mass.

For enlightenment on this subject, see the April issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics, which features a story, "How SUPERMAN met Jimmy Olsen." —Ed.)

AQUAMAN


THERE ARE COUNTLESS FISH IN THE OCEANS... HUNDREDS OF SPECIMENS SO WEIRD YOU'D BE ASTOUNDED TO SEE THEM! THERE'S THE ANGEL FISH, THE DEVIL FISH, THE PILOT FISH AND MANY OTHERS! YET, AQUAMAN, MIGHTY DWELLER OF THE DEEP AND MONARCH OF THE SEVEN SEAS, KNOWS EACH FINNY CREATURE AND CAN COMMAND EACH TO DO HIS BIDDING! AT LEAST, THAT IS WHAT HE THOUGHT, UNTIL HE ENCOUNTERED..
"THE INCREDIBLE FISH of DOCTOR DANTON!"
GREAT SCOTT! THAT FREAK OCTOPUS WITH ELASTIC TENTACLES IS SNATCHING SHIPS RIGHT OUT OF THE SEA!

AQUAMAN
THANKS FOR HELPING ME GATHER THESE FINE SPECIMENS OF MARINE LIFE, AQUAMAN. YOUR DEEP-SEA PALS WILL GET THE BEST OF CARE AT MY EXPERIMENTAL
GET IN TOUCH WITH ME IF YOU NEED MORE HELP

SOME TIME AFTER *AQUAMAN* HAS GONE...

HMMM...THAT STRANGE CLOUD OF DUST DESCENDING ON THE ISLAND... IT MAY BE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM SOME DISTANT NUCLEAR EXPERIMENT! I'D

FOR A LONG TIME, DANTON WATCHES THE DUST PARTICLES HOVER OVER THE ISLAND, AND THEN...

A GUST OF WIND IS BLOWING THE CLOUD UP AND AWAY! IT SHOULD BE SAFE FOR ME TO GET OUT AND CONTINUE WITH MY WORK

KAWAK!

GOOD GRIEF! THAT BABY PROPORTIONS AND IS CRACKING ESCAPING!

THEY'RE... *WH-WHAT?* ALL THE SEA SPECIMENS HAVE *CHANGED*... INCREDIBLY: THAT CLOUD OF DUST *MUST* HAVE BEEN RADIOACTIVE! IT MUST HAVE MADE ALL OF MY SEA CREATURES MUTANTS

NATURE OCCASIONALLY PRODUCES ACCIDENTAL MUTATIONS... FREAKS LIKE A TWO-HEADED COW... AND SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT EXPOSURE TO RADIATION CAN ALSO CAUSE SUCH CHANGES! I'D BETTER RADIO ALL SHIPS TO CONTACT *AQUAMAN* AND SEND HIM HERE!

E TIME AFTER

AQUAMAN

CALLS FROM ALL SHIPS. IF THOSE MUTANT FISH CAUSE ANY TROUBLE, I'M SURE TO HEAR

CUT THROUGH THE SUPPORTS OF THAT BRIDGE! I... I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO STOP HIM!
AFTER QUICK MOMENTS OF THOUGHT, THE SEA KING SUMMONS SEVERAL OF HIS LOYAL SUBJECTS
THOSE FLYING FISH
WE'LL ROW HIM BACK TO DR. DANTON'S
SOON ENOUGH, THE KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS FINDS OUT
PASSING SHIP!

GALLOPING SEA
PREVIOUSLY GAVE DR DANTON
POWERFUL AS LIGHTNING BOLTS! HOW CAN I POSSIBLY HOLD HIM...OR EVEN GET NEAR HIM?
AFTER LONG
PLUNGES BELOW, WHERE HE
OBEDIENT SEA SUBJECTS'
AN ELECTRIC EEL WITH
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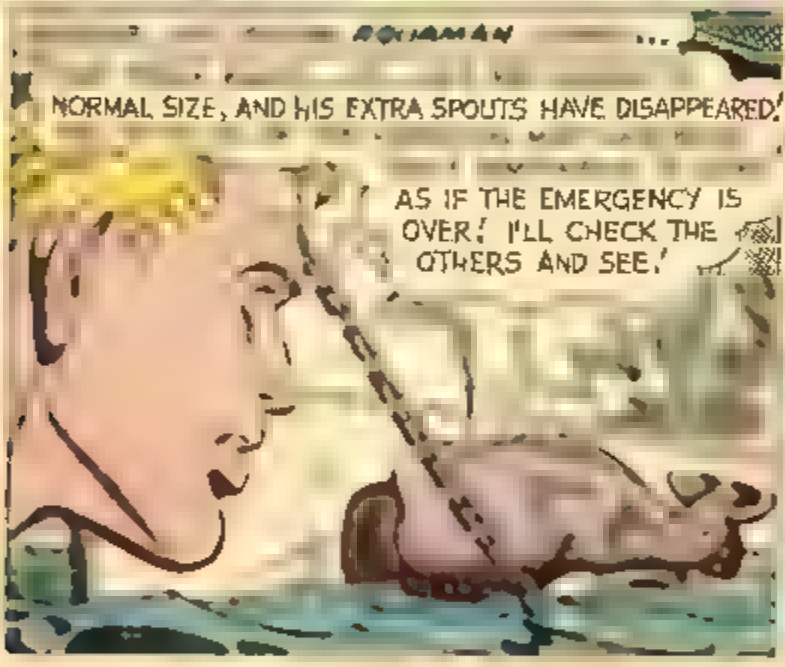
MOMENTS LATER...
T FROM SOME OF MY LOBSTER

AND, WHILE THE RULER OF THE SEAS SEEKS ASSISTANCE, THE MUTANT OCTOPUS
AND..
...A PAIR OF LIVING HANDCUFFS! WITH EACH
SOON..
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TURN EACH PAIR OF LOBSTERS INTO...
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WHEN AQUAMAN REJOINS DR. DANTON...
THE MUTANTS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE ALL OVER THE SEA AQUAMAN! A GIANT STARFISH, REVOLVING AND CREATING WHIRLPOOLS... A MONSTER BLOWFISH IS CREATING A TYPHOON, AND...
TELL ME WHERE THEY ARE! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
AS THE EMPEROR OF THE WAVES SPEEDS TO THE SCENES OF DISTRESS..
AQUAMAN! HELP US! MY SHIP'S ON FIRE!
I HAVE TO RUSH TO THOSE FREAK FISH BUT THIS CAPTAIN NEEDS ME FIRST. HOW CAN I HELP HIM.. WAIT, WHAT AN IDEA
FOLLOW ME!
MOMENTS LATER
AN HUNCHBACK THAT FREAK WHALE.

EVEN A RADIOACTIVE CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LIN NG. THAT FREAK WHALE IS DOING A WONDERFUL F RE-FIGHTING JOB. NOW L SPEED OFF TO THE


AQUAMAN ...
NORMAL SIZE, AND HIS EXTRA SPOUTS HAVE DISAPPEARED!
AS IF THE EMERGENCY IS OVER! I'LL CHECK THE OTHERS AND SEE!

THE SEA KING'S GUESS PROVES CORRECT, AND
THERE THEY ARE, BACK
TIME WERE THE STRANGEST SEA CREATURES EVER KNOWN! I'LL
THEM.

A prize winning skater named Grace
Was asked how she kept up her pace
"It's easy," she said,
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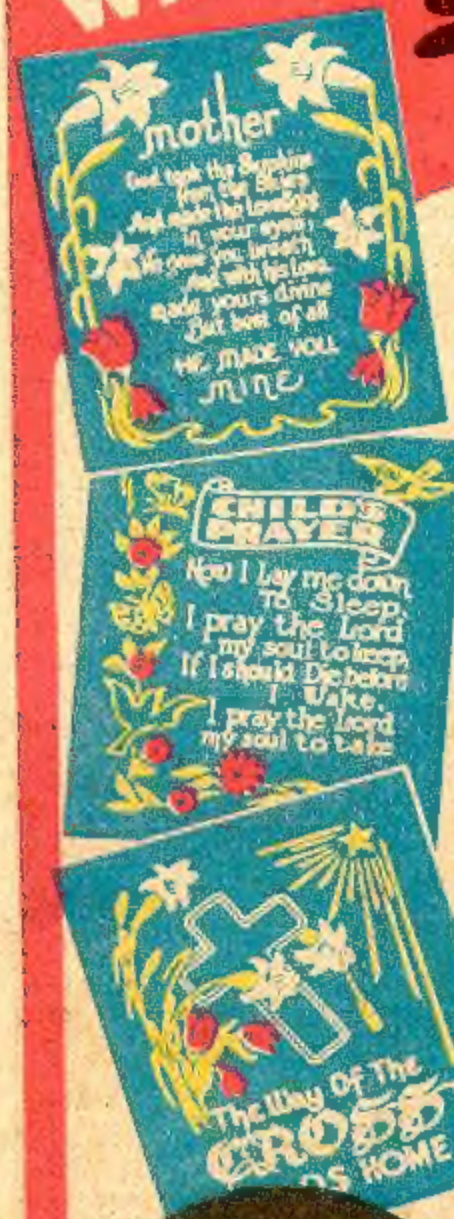
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